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# World of Ninjago

Welcome to Ninjago!

Five brave Ninja protect  
this magical land.

Their names are Cole, Jay,  
Kai, Zane, and Lloyd.





They are masters of a  
martial art called Spinjitzu.  
The Ninja possess powers  
of the four Elements of Ninjago.  
These are Earth, Lightning,  
Fire, and Ice.





# Ninja, No More

The Ninja are sad.

Zane went missing after  
a battle with an enemy.





Where could Zane be?  
The Ninja do not feel  
like a team without him,  
so they split up.





# Kai

This red Ninja is  
the Master of Fire.

He has a hot temper!

Now that the Ninja team  
has split up, Kai works  
as a show fighter.

He thrills the audience  
with his acrobatic moves.











# Jay

Skillful Jay is the  
Master of Lightning.

This blue Ninja is super  
fast and adventurous.

Now that the Ninja team  
has split up, Jay works  
as a game show host.

His jokes make the  
audience laugh!







# Cole

This black Ninja is  
the Master of Earth.

He is very strong and calm.

Now that the Ninja team  
has split up, Cole works  
as a lumberjack.

Chopping down trees  
keeps him busy.







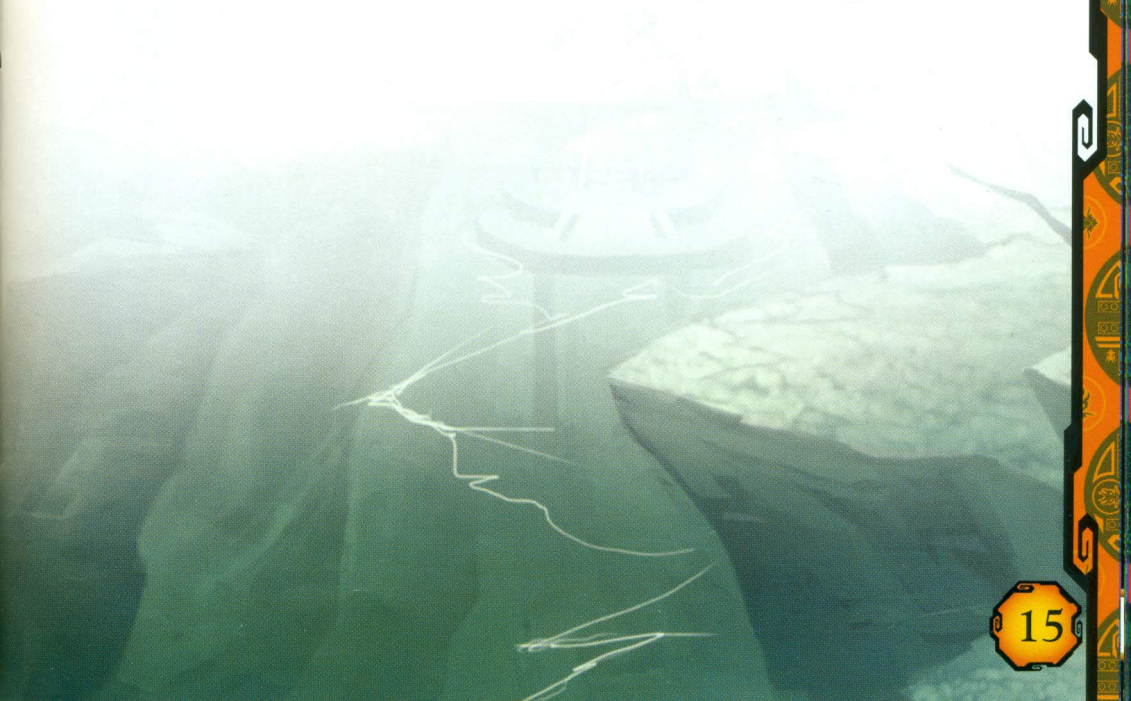
# Lloyd Garmadon

This green Ninja is the  
Master of all Elements.

He is upset that the  
team split up.

He does not want to  
get another job.

Lloyd still wants to be  
a Ninja more than anything!









# Zane

Zane is the Ninja of Ice.

He is a quiet and serious robot.

The other Ninja think that

Zane has been destroyed,

but he has rebuilt himself.

Where has he gone?

Will he ever see

his friends again?



# NINJA WEAPONS



JAY

## GOLDEN STRIKER

**Description:**  
Three-pointed dagger

**Use:** Sharp jabs  
in close combat



ZANE

## SHURIKENS OF ICE

**Description:** Throwing stars

**Use:** Spin towards target  
with extreme force







**COLE**



## STAFF OF THE DRAGONS

**Description:** Solid, long stick

**Use:** Strikes enemy and blocks attacks



**KAI**

## GOLDEN KATANA

**Description:** Razor-sharp blade

**Use:** Cuts, slices, and defends enemy attacks



# Sensei Wu

Sensei Wu is a wise  
and good teacher.

He taught the Ninja  
all of their skills.





# Sensei Garmadon

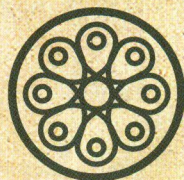
Sensei Garmadon is  
Sensei Wu's brother.

He used to be evil,  
but now he is good.





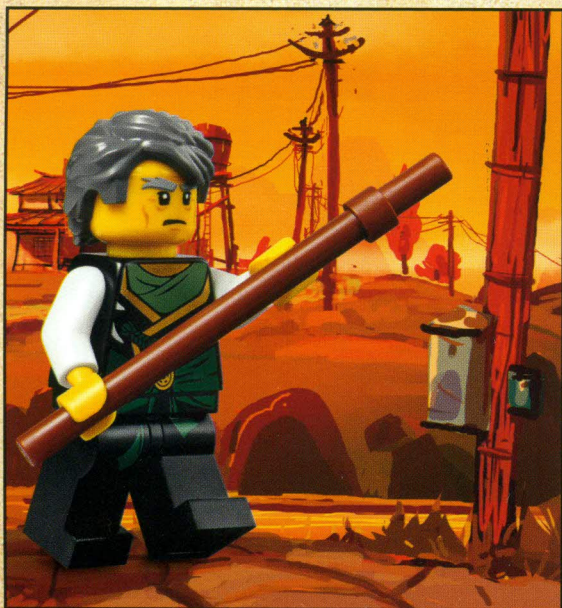
# NINJAGO TIMES



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## SENSEI GARMADON WRITES BOOK

Sensei Garmadon has written a book about his exciting life. We asked him to tell us more!



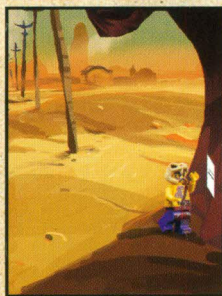
Can you tell us more about your transformation from bad to good?

I was a wicked dark lord. I told lies and even plotted to take over Ninjago! Now instead of fighting the Ninja, I spend my time training them.





**REMEMBERING ZANE:** New statue for much missed Ninja built in town center.



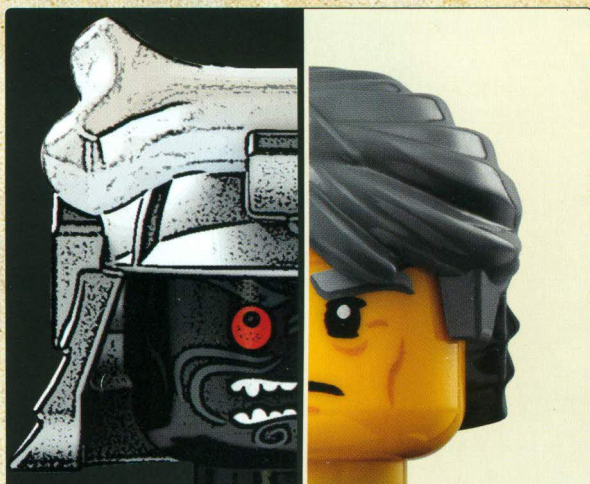
**MYSTERIOUS POSTERS:** Master Chen's followers put up posters in Ninjago. A special report.

## Why did you change?

My son, Lloyd, and my brother, Wu, changed me with their goodness. I owe them my life.

## Do you have a message for our readers?

I hope my story inspires other villains to give up their life of crime and live in harmony. Peace out!



Sensei  
Garmadon

An Autobiography

MY JOURNEY FROM EVIL TO GOOD

**IN ALL GOOD  
BOOKSHOPS!**



# Master Chen

This villain is Master Chen.  
He wants to turn people into  
snakes called Anacondrai!  
To do this, he must steal  
the powers of the Ninja.  
So he invites them to a  
contest on his island.
















Master Chen  
presents:

# THE TOURNAMENT OF ELEMENTS!




Are you the most powerful  
warrior in Ninjago?

Come to Master Chen's  
island to prove it!



## BE THERE

(Bring this flyer for one free bowl of noodles)









# Nya

Nya is Kai's younger sister.

She is very clever.

Nya thinks that the  
tournament is a trap!

She follows the Ninja  
to Master Chen's island.

She hopes she will find  
Zane there, too.



# TOURNAMENT ARENA

Welcome to Master Chen's tournament arena. The Ninja find that it is full of surprise obstacles. Enter at your own risk!

Swerve to  
sidestep the  
falling swords.

Dodge  
spinning  
blades!

Don't fall down the trapdoor leading to the fire prison!





## SPINJITZU

Spinjitzu is an ancient form of martial art. A Master of Spinjitzu can spin so fast that he turns into a powerful tornado of energy.

Dash past  
poison dart  
missiles.

Watch out for  
this dangerous  
deck of daggers!







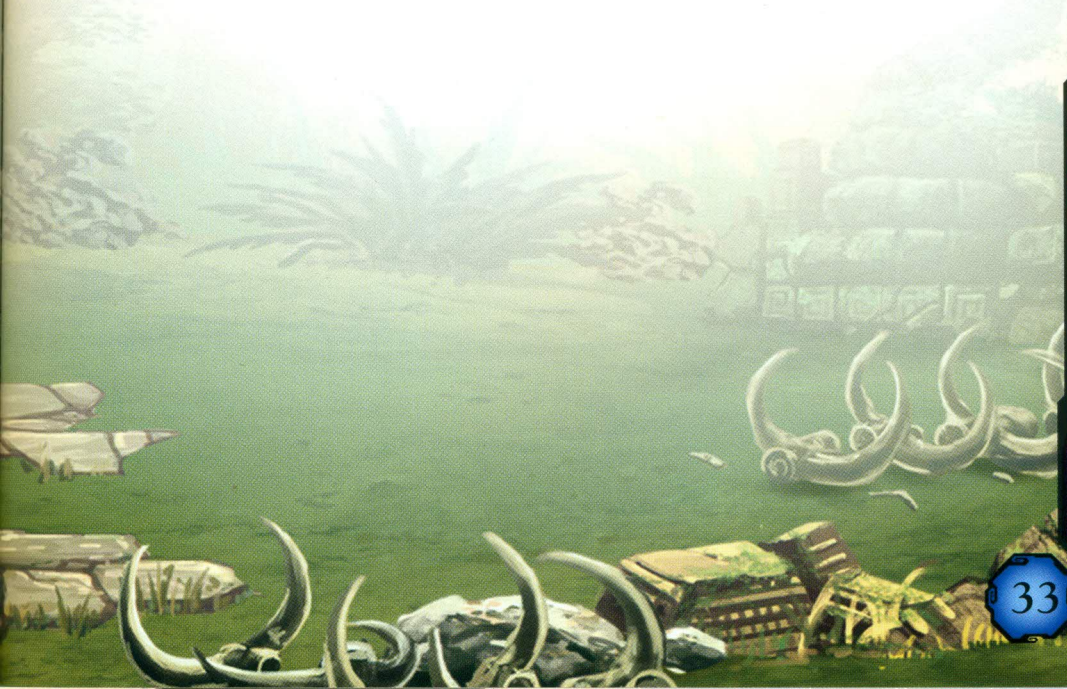
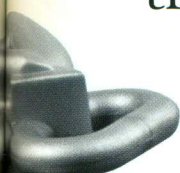
# Skylor

Skylor is Chen's daughter.

She can steal the power  
of any Ninja she touches.

Chen wants her to steal  
the powers of the Ninja.

But when she meets Kai,  
she wants to be friends  
with them instead!





# Clouse

Evil Clouse has a Book of Magic.  
He uses a magic spell to help  
Chen turn people into snakes.  
It even works on Garmadon!







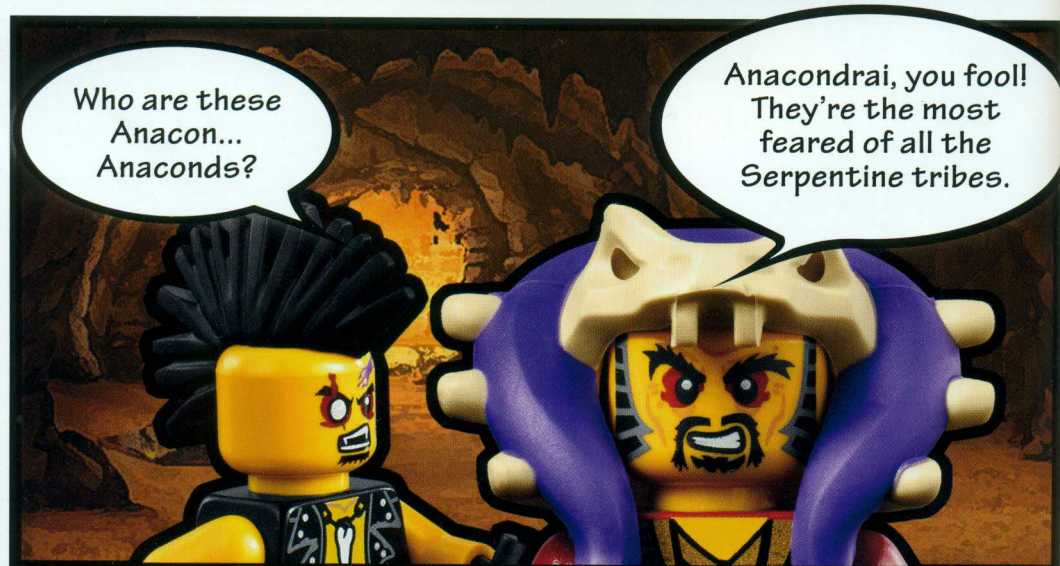
# Pythor

Pythor has always been a snake. Master Chen needs his help to make Clouse's magic spell last forever.

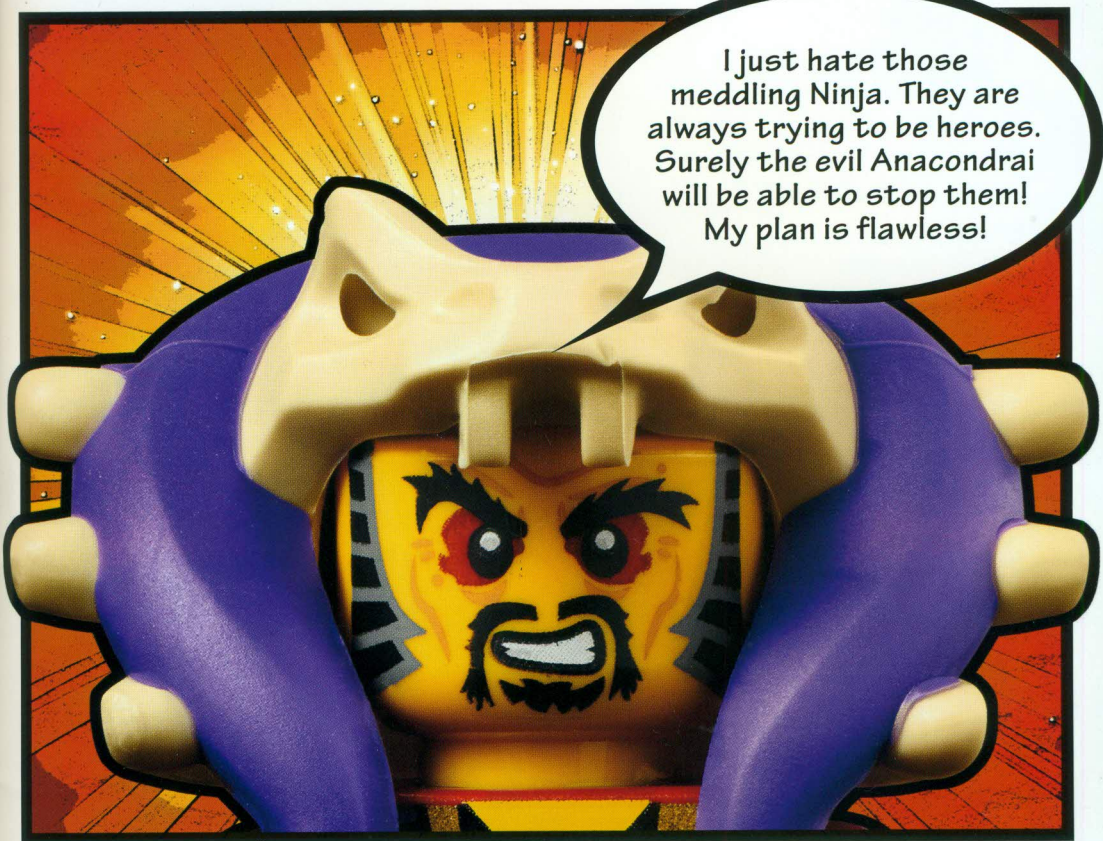


# CHEN'S EVIL PLAN

Master Chen's follower, Eyezor, is devoted but dim. He is still confused about Chen's plan to defeat the Ninja and conquer Ninjago.













# Anacondrai Army

Master Chen is now the leader of a huge Anacondrai army!

He thinks nothing can stop his plan to take over Ninjago.

But Sensei Garmadon still has a good heart, even as a snake!

He uses a spell from the Book of Magic to send Chen and the Anacondrai far away.



# Ninja Reunion

The Anacondrai are beaten!  
Master Chen is gone for good.  
But what really makes the Ninja  
happy is seeing Zane again!





He was a prisoner on Chen's island, but now he is free.

All five Ninja are back together.

Where will their adventures take them next?





# Quiz

1. Where do the Ninja live?
2. Which martial art have the Ninja mastered?
3. What does Kai work as after the Ninja split up?
4. Who is this Ninja in green?



5. What is Zane's element?
6. Where is Master Chen holding the Tournament of Elements?



7. Who is Lloyd's father?



8. Who is Nya's brother?

9. What power does Skylor have?

10. Who is this white and purple snake?



Answers on page 45



# Glossary

**Martial art** A form of fighting or self-defense

**Acrobatic** Quick and flexible

**Skillful** Having the ability to do something well

**Autobiography** Book written by a person on the subject of his or her life

**Tournament** A series of contests between a number of competitors

**Obstacle** An object that blocks one's way

**Reunion** Meeting up with a person or people after being separated for a period of time





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## Answers to the quiz on pages 42 and 43:

1. Ninjago
2. Spinjitzu
3. Show fighter
4. Lloyd Garmadon
5. Ice
6. On his island
7. Sensei Garmadon
8. Kai
9. She can steal the Ninja's powers
10. Pythor



# Guide for Parents

This book is part of an exciting four-level reading series for children, developing the habit of reading widely for both pleasure and information. These chapter books have a compelling main narrative to suit your child's reading ability. Each book is designed to develop your child's reading skills, fluency, grammar awareness, and comprehension in order to build confidence and engagement when reading.

## Ready for a *Level 2* book

### YOUR CHILD SHOULD

- be familiar with using beginning letter sounds and context clues to figure out unfamiliar words.
- be aware of the need for a slight pause at commas and a longer one at periods.
- alter his/her expression for questions and exclamations.

## A VALUABLE AND SHARED READING EXPERIENCE

For many children, reading requires much effort, but adult participation can make this both fun and easier. So here are a few tips on how to use this book with your child.

### TIP 1 Check out the contents together before your child begins:

- read the text about the book on the back cover.
- flip through the book and stop to chat about the contents page together to heighten your child's interest and expectation.
- make use of unfamiliar or difficult words on the page in a brief discussion.
- chat about the nonfiction reading features used in the book, such as headings, captions, lists, or charts.



**TIP 2 Support your child as he/she reads the story pages:**

- give the book to your child to read and turn the pages.
- where necessary, encourage your child to break a word into syllables, sound out each one, and then flow the syllables together. Ask him/her to reread the sentence to check the meaning.
- when there's a question mark or an exclamation mark, encourage your child to vary his/her voice as he/she reads the sentence. Demonstrate how to do this if it is helpful.

**TIP 3 Chat at the end of each page:**

- ask questions about the text and the meaning of the words used. These help to develop comprehension skills and awareness of the language used.

**A FEW ADDITIONAL TIPS**

- Always encourage your child to try reading difficult words by themselves. Praise any self-corrections, for example, "I like the way you sounded out that word and then changed the way you said it, to make sense."
- Try to read together everyday. Reading little and often is best. These books are divided into manageable chapters for one reading session. However, after 10 minutes, only keep going if your child wants to read on.
- Read other books of different types to your child just for enjoyment and information.

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# Who can save Ninjago from an army of snakes?

Join the brave ninja Cole, Kai, Lloyd, and Jay as they rescue their friend, Zane. With Master Chen building an army of snakes, there's no time to lose. Ninja, Go!

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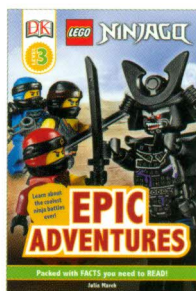
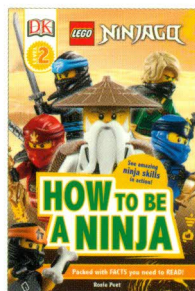
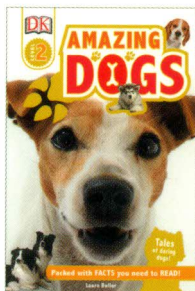
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